

April 1, 2018

Order of Worship

8:30 am, 11:00 am

Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Day

“Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!”

Psalm 150:1-2

GATHERING

Please silence all electronic devices and prepare for worship.

PRELUDE

Te Deum [Charles Callahan]
This Is The Day The Lord Has Made
Brass, Organ

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY

Pastor McEachran

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today bulletin page 22

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

APOSTOLIC GREETING

[A] The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

[C] And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(congregation is seated)

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Colossians 1:15-23

[L] Word of God.

[C] Word of Life.

MUSIC

Song of Triumph [Arnold Sherman]
Handbell Choir; Elaine Koga, piano

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

[L] Word of God.

[C] Word of Life.

(congregation stands)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

[P] The Good News of Jesus according to Mark.

[C] Glory to you, O Lord.

[C] Congregation
[A] Assisting Minister
[P] Pastor

Today's Theme

The Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Sunday, the day of days for the celebration of God's plan from the beginning of time. We celebrate and remember the God whose love knows no bounds. Here is the truth we share: God has made our homelessness His home in Jesus Christ, and God loves us as if there were only one of us. Praise God!

GOSPEL

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Grace and Encouragement

Pastor McEachran

1. No Need for Alarm! Look!
2. Tell
3. Jesus Goes Ahead of Us...

HYMN OF THE DAY

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Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!

APOSTLES' CREED

A We confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

A Confident in prayer,

C God, your grace is sufficient.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

(shared in community)

OFFERING

Resurrection Day

[Z. Randall Stroope]

Chancel Choir

(congregation stands)

OFFERTORY VERSE

OFFERTORY PRAYER



GREAT THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

(congregation is seated)

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Communion Distribution is at two stations. Please follow the directions of the ushers. Bread is placed in the hands. Red wine is offered by common chalice or individual cup. White grape juice is found in the tray.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus ELW Hymn 392

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen ELW Hymn 377

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
strengthen and keep you in God's loving grace, now and forever.
C Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

PRAYER

S E N D I N G

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* bulletin page 24

A Alleluia! Christ is risen.
C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
A You are the body of Christ in the world.
Go in peace, and live his life.
C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Toccata from Organ Symphony #5 in f*
[Charles Marie Widor]

P A R T I C I P A N T S

Presiding Minister Pastor James N. McEachran

Director of Music Ministries/Organist Dr. Will Simpson

Assisting Ministers (I) Sharon Gurtel (II) Jean Wahlstrom

Communion Assistants (I) Art Gurtel (II) Jan Bowerman

Acolytes (I) Emily Elien, Alden Johnson

(II) Ian Maland, Caden Feldman

Crucifers (I) Sonja Wetmore (II) Collin Feldman

Altar Guild (I) Phillip Misner, Janan Twito

(II) Phillip Misner, JoAn Eklof, Karin Eklof

Greeters (I) The Ben and Jenny Johnson Family

(II) The Cottrell Family

Lectors (I) Shelly Abner (II) Marli Edde

Ushers (I) George Miller, Brett Nelson, Mark Thorpe

(II) Mark Davis, Guy Feldman

Coffee Hosts Easter Breakfast / High School Youth and Families

Brass Ensemble Jack Prindle, Mark Baker, *trumpet*

Mike Lindner, Gavin Islip, *trombone*

Rob Moe, *percussion*

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WELCOME to WORSHIP

HAPPY EASTER!

Welcome to worship on this Easter morning! The forty-day Time of Lent is ended, and we celebrate that through Christ’s death and resurrection, God has freed us from sin and death, and reconciled himself to us forever.

If you are new or visiting, we invite you to take a “Welcome Bag” from the Narthex to learn more about us, and welcome you to worship with us again. Come again!

TODAY ~ APRIL 1

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...9:45 AM

Please note that there are no Discipleship Hour classes today, Easter Sunday, **April 1**.

FELLOWSHIP

EASTER BREAKFAST: Join us for an elegant Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall until 11:00 am. A free-will offering for your meal raises funds for our 2018 God Squad Mission Team’s trip to learn and serve with the Blackfeet Nation in Montana this summer. The breakfast features delicious French Toast, with breakfast sausage, hash browns, and fresh fruit. While reservations will be prioritized, we still have space for walk-ins! Please follow the directional signs to enter through 302/Fellowship Hall South. Those needing to use the elevator are welcome to enter in Fellowship Hall North.

OUTREACH: The *Baskets of Promise* collection helps to fill the Personal Care Kits that are sent through Lutheran World Relief (LWR) to areas of the world where an emergency has occurred and people are left with very little. The kits supply basic items for survival. Our **goal this year is to fill 150 kits**. Each week during Lent, one item was emphasized for collection. All items are still welcome (**bath towels, large sturdy combs, nail clippers, adult-sized toothbrushes, and bars of soap**) and donations received by Sunday, **April 29**, will be included in the Spring shipment to LWR. Place donations in the basket near the elevator in the Narthex.

NO BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING IN APRIL: Please note that there is no Blood Pressure Screening in April. If you wish to have your blood pressure taken, come to church during Parish Nurses office hours on Tuesdays, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, or contact a Parish Nurse: Stella Nieman, Beverley Watt, or Karen Grams.

COLORING DURING LENT: All throughout Lent, we have gathered for fellowship, devotion, and cross-generational connections to color the Psalms and butterflies as a Communal Art Expression. Look for them on display today.

SIGN-UP

- God Squad and Fire Force youth (grades 6-12), for Week-O-Fun activities April 8-12. Sign up by today, **April 1**.
- Fire Force youth (grades 6-8), for the Spring Retreat to Warm Beach Camp **May 4-6**. Sign up in the Narthex.

- to help with the Bridge Disability Ministries Celebration Dinner on **May 6**. Sign up in the Narthex or contact Sherry Grindeland, sherry@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.

THIS WEEK ~ APRIL 2 - APRIL 8**MONDAY, APRIL 2**

OFFICE CLOSED: Please note that the church office will be closed on Monday, April 2.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3**TUESDAY MORNING MEN**

Facilitator: Dick Swaisgood

Every Tuesday, 6:30 am, Room 212

Coffee, Conversation, and Controversy

If Jesus were alive today, would he be a member of the Tea Party? "*Killing Jesus*" author Bill O'Reilly, depicts Jesus that way, saying he was "inspired to write the book by the Holy Ghost." Controversial? You bet! – All of which makes the conversation most interesting at the current Saint Andrew's Men's Group meetings. Join this fun fellowship at 6:30 am Tuesday mornings. Free event and free coffee, too.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Presenter: Pastor McEachran

Every Tuesday, 10:00 am,
322/Conference Room

We continue with an overview of Hebrews: "***Jesus is the Way into the Truth that is Life.***". We are Word-Diggers seeing the connections between the First Covenant and the New Covenant. There are those who say that "the old is in the new concealed and the old is in the new revealed." Bring your favorite translation and invite a friend! We continue this Tuesday with Hebrews 2-3.

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL/EASTSIDE: PAFE, the Performing Arts Festival/Eastside, will be held at Saint Andrew's **April 3 to April 7**. 450 students of violin, piano, cello, woodwind, and voice will be performing in adjudication sessions and concerts. All five very entertaining concerts are open to the public and free with a donation to the Corner of Blessing/Hopelink Food Bank. Concerts will be held in the Sanctuary at Saint Andrew's on

Friday, **April 6**, 7:00 pm

Saturday, **April 14**, 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Sunday, **April 15**, 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm

NEXT SUNDAY ~ APRIL 8**WORSHIP****For Sunday, April 8: Second Sunday of Easter**

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1--2:2; John 20:19-31

Servers for April 8*Presiding Minister:* Pastor James McEachran*Assisting Ministers:*

(I) Karen Grams (II) Tom Getzinger

Communion Assistants:

(I) Judy Gowdy (II) Celeste Ackerbloom

Acolytes:

(I) Collin Feldman (II) Emily Elien

Altar Guild:

Carolyn Haralson, Deanna Oeffner

Greeters:

(I) Tom and Bev Anderson

(II) Mark and Nancy R. Davis

Lectors:

(I) Mary Davis (II) Jessica Allen

Ushers:

(I) Lois and Curt Eckley

(II) Joan Tweten, Quinn Myhre

Coffee Hosts:

Larry and Shelly Abner

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...9:45 AM

Discipleship Hour at 9:45 am offers classes for age 2 through adult!

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL (SCS) classes welcome children age 2 through grade 5. All classes are downstairs in South Hall. The SCS office is located on the lower level near the Narthex stairs. Students who are new to our congregation are asked to come to the SCS office to register and be welcomed to your class.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM/ CONFIRMATION (ABC) classes are geared toward youth in grades 6-8. **A new class session begins Sunday, April 8.** "Jesus of Nazareth" (6th grade) meets in Room 121, "A Question of Ethics" meets in room 122, and "ABC Prep" meets in room 119. Those students new to our congregation are asked to contact Director of Discipleship Ministries Emily Harrow or Pastor McEachran for more information.

CROSSWALK is focused on high school age youth, grades 9-12. Got questions? Join us each Sunday for coffee, cocoa, donuts, and conversation. On the last Sunday of each month, gather in the youth room for Oasis, a time for our high school students to rest, color, and enjoy a movie.

PRAYER PARTNER REVEALFacilitator: Pastor McEachran
301/Fellowship Hall

Participants in Prayer Partners for Lent will find out who has been praying for us at the Prayer Partner Reveal. He or she may be someone you know very well or even a complete stranger. Everyone is invited to come and share in the Reveal. God hears our prayers, He cares, and He answers our prayers. *"Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son."*
John 14:13

**KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses)**

322/Conference Room
The KnitWits are a fellowship group whose primary mission is to provide items of comfort that are knit or crocheted. All are welcome to join us anytime! Contact Dianne Chong for more information.

LITTLE LAMBS FELLOWSHIP

9:45 am, 210/Nursery

Parents of children under two, please join us with your children for fellowship. The youngest Sheep and Shepherds families are invited for snacks and coffee, visiting, and play time. We meet once each month, usually on the second Sunday. Come for all or some of the time.

EQUAL EXCHANGE FAIRLY TRADED COFFEE

AND MORE: Support our Global Outreach by purchasing fairly traded coffee, tea, hot cocoa, and chocolate bars (in the Narthex between services). By purchasing these items, you help the coffee and cocoa bean farmers in impoverished countries receive more money for their crops by eliminating the middle man's cut.

FELLOWSHIP

EARLY MORNING SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Second Timothy

Sundays, **April 8, April 15, April 22, and April 29**

7:15 am, 322/Conference Room

Facilitators: Jean Wahlstrom and Marvin Kananen

For four weeks in April, Jean and Marvin will wrap up their series on the Pastoral Epistles. Class is at 7:15 am Sunday mornings.

Coffee, fruit, and sweets are provided. If you have any questions, contact Jean Wahlstrom. We learn together.

GOD SQUAD and FIRE FORCE (youth in grades 6-12): **Week-O-Fun: Burgers and Compline**

Sunday, **April 8**, 7:00 pm - 11:30 pm

We will enjoy a Seattle classic at Dick's Burgers in Queen Anne and explore the Seattle Center before heading to Saint Mark's Cathedral for their compline service and organ concert. (Compline is an evening prayer service). Sign up by today, **April 1**.

COMING UP

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...9:45 AM



"Let's Talk About Prayer"... in the month of April

April 15 PRAYER THROUGHOUT HISTORY

Presenter: Pastor McEachran
301/Fellowship Hall

How do God's people pray? We will sample prayers from Paul and Clement of Rome to Augustine and Ambrose. Included will be insights into prayer through prayers of Luther, Calvin, John Wesley, and prayers from other cultures.

April 22

THE PRAYING FAITHFUL

Presenter: Pastor McEachran
301/Fellowship Hall

It began when Jesus' disciples asked "Lord, teach us to pray like the disciples of John." (Luke 11:1) It continued when Paul wrote "Pray without ceasing." (1 Thessalonians 5:17) We will take time to overview the types of prayer and how praying becomes a time of conversation with the God we know in Jesus Christ. A good foundation would be to read the Prayer of Jesus in John 17 from a contemporary translation like *The Message*.

April 22, April 29

STEPPING INTO PRAYER

(Faith Stepping Stones for Parents of Two-Year-Olds)

Facilitators: Lois Nelson, Kari Henderson
322/Conference Room

Sessions focus on how parents and children can pray together. Simple prayer pillows are made, and presented to the children during the 11:00 am worship service on **April 29**.

April 29

HANDS-ON PRAYER

Facilitator: Emily Harrow
301/Fellowship Hall

Attend an hour of prayer with a variety of stations and different ways to experience prayer.

FELLOWSHIP

GOD SQUAD and FIRE FORCE (youth in grades 6-12) **Week-O-Fun:**

Sign up by Sunday, **April 1**, for these activities:

- Monday, **April 9**: Lunds Gulch, Meadowdale Beach Park, 10:30 am - 3:00 pm
Enjoy the fresh spring air and the salty breeze from the Sound. We will meet at Saint Andrew's to pack our sack lunches, enjoy lunch on the beach, stop for a cold treat on the way back. Transportation provided. The trail allows for dogs on leash. For those families who would like to bring their furry friends, you may drive separately.
- Tuesday, **April 10**: Taco Tuesday and Movie, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Bring a pillow and blanket and join us for movie night on the big screen at Saint Andrew's!
- Wednesday, **April 11**: Hopelink and Pizza, 12:00 noon - 1:30 pm, 319/Youth Room
We will listen to some good music, eat pizza, and pack emergency bags for Hopelink.
- Thursday, **April 12**: Family Fun Center, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Laser Tag! Bumper Cars! Drop & Twist! Miniature Golf! We are heading to the Family Fun Center in Tukwila!

DORCAS CIRCLE: The Dorcas Circle meets in 302/Fellowship Hall South on Tuesday, **April 10** (note that this is the second Tuesday of the month), at 9:30 am. All are always welcome to join as we sew quilts, school bags, and complete other projects in response to those in need. We also welcome donations of fabric, sheets, crochet or embroidery thread, quilt batting, sewing supplies, and blankets.

YOUNG ADULTS (those who have graduated high school and older): Young adults of Saint Andrew's get together for dinner on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 6:30 pm. Our next dinner off-site is Wednesday, **April 11**, at Crossroads Mall Food Court. Contact Carolyn McKenna by Monday, **April 9**, if you would like to join us.

WOMEN'S EVENING BOOK STUDY (W.E.B.S.)

Facilitator: Cheryl Jurrus

Wednesdays, **April 11 - May 23**, 7:00 pm
322/Conference Room

For its Spring Session, W.E.B.S. is reading another book about India! Plan to join us for a lively discussion, prayer, laughter, and inspirational readings. Our book is *Secret Daughter* by Gowda. "Asha, adopted out of a Mumbai orphanage, is the child that binds the destinies of two women. We follow both families, invisibly connected until Asha's journey of self-discovery leads her back to India." All women are welcome!

O.W.L.S. (Older Wiser Lutheran Saints)

is a fellowship of members and friends of the congregation who meet on the third Tuesday of every month for friendship and an amazing potluck. Join us on Tuesday, **April 17**, for **Take me out the ball game!** Our resident diamond expert, Jim Kittilsby, will share baseball stories from his perspective of coach-scout-and fans. Jim observed the Seattle Mariners (and other teams, too) at this year's spring training. He will talk about what to watch for and what to expect from this year's team. Although O.W.L.S. stands for Older, Wiser Lutheran Saints, our programs have a wide age appeal and younger, wise Lutherans are welcome. The social hour begins at 11:45 am; the potluck begins around noon. No sign-up or RSVP required. Just come, and if you can, bring a dish to share. Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529, for more information.

ORCHESTRA: The Saint Andrew's Orchestra will play during both worship services on Sunday, **April 29**. Rehearsal is Saturday, **April 28**, at 10:00 am. To participate or for more information, contact Dr. Will Simpson, 425-746-2529 or will@SALChome.org.

FIRE FORCE (youth in grades 6-8): **Spring Retreat:** We will enjoy a beautiful spring weekend at Warm Beach in Stanwood, WA, **May 4-6**. We will spend time getting to know one another and learning about prayer. Cost is \$60; financial assistance is available for anyone. Make checks out to "Saint Andrew's" with "FF Spring Retreat" in the memo line. Bring a friend and sign up on or before Sunday, **April 22**, to reserve a spot. You will receive permission forms and a packing list after signing up. Completed forms and \$60 are due Sunday, **April 29**, to Emily or the church office. You may sign up by email or in the Narthex.

SUMMER 2018 MISSION TEAM: In Summer 2018 (**July 21-28**) God Squad youth (grades 9-12) will serve the Blackfeet Nation in Montana (with YouthWorks.) We'll learn about the Blackfeet Nation and work with them to serve in their community. The next team meeting is Sunday, **April 29**, at 12:15 pm. Contact Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529, for more information.

BRIDGE DISABILITY MINISTRIES SUNDAY CELEBRATION DINNER: Join us as Saint Andrew's hosts a Bridge Disability Ministries Sunday dinner beginning at 3:30 pm on Sunday, **May 6**. If you participate in the Bridge Ministries portion of the Love Tree each holiday season, you may get a chance to connect with your adoptee. Volunteers are needed to greet guests as they arrive, cook and serve dinner, and help with entertainment and activities. Look for a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex or contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salchome.org or 425-746-2529.

GOD SQUAD (youth in grades 9-12): **Holden Village:** We are headed back to Holden Village **May 18-20, 2018** for an unplugged weekend of fun and fellowship.

BOOKS ABOUT INDIA: What would happen if everyone in our congregation read a book about India between now and **May 31**? Would we have more conversations about India? Would we make connections with other members? Let's try it and see! See the poster in the Narthex for suggested books. Sign up for the book you are reading to get conversations started.

HOLDEN VILLAGE GATHERING (JULY 15-20) UPDATE: We've reserved 40 spots for Holden Village for **July 15-20**. If you're interested in joining the Saint Andrew's group, we'll add you to the wait list. contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salchome.org or 425-746-2529.

ALL CHURCH RETREAT TO MOUNT RAINIER: Our annual All Church Retreat is Friday-Sunday, **August 17-19, 2018**, at Mt. Rainier National Park! For those who do not wish to tent camp, we recommend reserving an RV spot at Cougar Rock Campground or a room at the National Park Inn at Longmire, <http://mtrainierguestservices.com/accommodations/national-park-inn/> *as soon as possible*. For information on Cougar Rock Campground go to: <https://visitrainier.com/cougar-rock-campground>.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

VIDEO RECORDINGS OF 9:45 am DISCIPLESHIP HOUR CLASSES:

Video recordings of Sunday adult discipleship classes are available online for approximately four weeks following the class. Links to videos can be found on the Sunday Morning Discipleship webpage: adulted.SALChome.org. Scroll to the bottom of the page for the links.

The recordings for:

- "Tanzania" from March 4 will be available through April 2.
- "Women and Justice" from March 11 will be available through April 9.
- "Navigating Conflict in Relationships" from March 18 will be available through April 16.

CORNER OF BLESSING/HOPELINK: Each month, we collect food in the Corner of Blessing. All donations are given to Hopelink and help feed those in our community who are hungry. In April, we are collecting **cold cereal** and **oatmeal** (both canisters and boxes of instant packets.) For more information, contact Debbie Szabo.

DORCAS CIRCLE NEEDS SHEETS: Dorcas Circle uses sheets to back quilts that we create for Lutheran World Relief. We particularly appreciate colored sheets and sheets with patterns. New sheets and used sheets in good condition may be placed in the Dorcas collection basket in the Narthex. All sizes are welcome. Please contact Linda Willenberg if you have any questions.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL OFFERING: The students of Saint Andrew's have voted to have their Sunday offerings go to support Lutheran World Relief (LWR). Their offerings this year support LWR with the funds being designated for Bihar, India. Parents, please help your children remember to bring an offering each Sunday for collection during Discipleship Hour. The class with the highest participation will be rewarded with Krispy Kreme donuts each quarter!

SAINT ANDREW'S AMBASSADORS: As part of the new Emergency Operations Plan, Saint Andrew's will implement a new Sunday Server position: **Ambassador**. The job description is to keep a welcoming and watchful presence in the Narthex during services. To sign up to be an Ambassador, contact Facilities Manager Kurt Lutterman, kurt@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.

THE SOPHIA WAY WINTER SHELTER for women NEEDS HELP! Their supply of the following items is **critically low**: paper towels, Clorox wipes, garbage bags, paper plates, hot/cold cups, water, juice, milk, breakfast/granola bars, oatmeal packets, boiled eggs, bagels, fruit, yogurts. Donations can be delivered to Holy Cross Lutheran in Factoria (4315 129th Place SE, Bellevue) at 8:30 pm any night. They also invite donations of meals for 30 women. Visit www.sophiaway.org/donate-meals/ and click on "Emergency Winter Shelter dinner/breakfast Calendar". Contact Cheryl Jurrus for more information.

DRIVERS FOR CHICKEN SOUP BRIGADE: Saint Andrew's is a distribution hub for weekly deliveries of meals for Chicken Soup Brigade (Lifelong). The delivery window is between 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm on **Thursday** afternoons with around 2 to 4 stops. Deliveries take about 1 to 1 1/2 hours to complete. Choose to be a driver in the rotation or to be a substitute driver to cover weeks where regular volunteers are on vacation. Volunteers need to complete a short orientation before driving. If you are interested in serving in this way, contact Outreach and Servant Ministries committee chair Marlyn Thorpe.

SCHOLARSHIP NEEDS FOR STUDENTS IN TANZANIA: Scholarships are needed for 35 new Form One students at MaaSAE Girls Lutheran Secondary School (MGLSS), an increase of 10 students from previous years due to current needs. We continue to also need funding for the MGLSS Post-Secondary Scholarship fund, used for the students who qualified for university study. **ANY AMOUNT** given is helpful. Make contributions by check to "Saint Andrew's" with "MGLSS or MGLSS Post-Secondary Scholarship" in the memo line. Funds will be forwarded to Operation Bootstrap Africa (OBA).

NEW MEMBERS: The Saint Andrew's congregation is a faith community powered by a belief that God's love offers us a chance to do amazing service through many activities and volunteer opportunities. Our extended family provides ongoing fellowship for all ages. For more information on how to join our congregation, contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or sherry@SALChome.org.

PROJECT BIHAR / LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Bihar is a global mission multi-year outreach which engages us in significant outreach in Northeastern India, as part of a sponsored mission through Lutheran World Relief (LWR) and in collaboration with other churches. The goals of this mission are

- agricultural improvements,
- year-round food security for the family,
- empowering women in the community, and
- increasing incomes for families

Saint Andrew's has formed a Project Bihar/LWR Working Group that has defined three major components in our mission: **communication, engagement, and giving.**

See the bookmarks in the hymnals for stories of families in Bihar. You are welcome to take the bookmark with you.

We welcome donations (please note "Bihar-LWR" on contributions.)

The Project Bihar/LWR Working Group is actively planning next steps. If you would like to be involved or would like more information, contact Marlyn Thorpe.

Remember in prayer this continuing outreach ministry. The best source of updated information is at **www.lwr.org/bihar**

